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02 FC:202	42.00 OP
03 FC:205	65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
 □ \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 477.**

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Application of: Maginot

Group Art Unit: 3763

Serial No. 10/007,679

Examiner: To be assigned

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For: Subcutaneous Port Catheter System and Associated Method

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**
— **Filing Date Granted** dated January 14, 2002, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

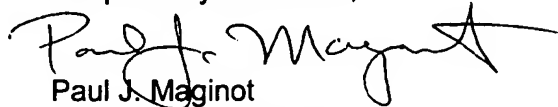
1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
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3. Return Postcard; and
4. Check for \$477.00 to cover (i) the late filing fee of \$65.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)), (ii) the basic filing fee of \$370.00, and (iii) the additional claim fee of \$42.00.

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
February 25, 2002
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The Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on January 14, 2002 and was due two months thereafter (i.e. March 14, 2002). Therefore, this Response is being timely filed on February 25, 2002.

Applicant hereby claims small entity status (see 37 CFR § 1.27).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Maginot", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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